



Principal U.S. and Franco-American Organizations and Associations

The Embassy publishes this list as a convenient reference for interested groups and individuals. It is not an exhaustive compilation, but includes groups and organizations known to the Embassy through its dealings with the American community. Organizations not on this list and who consider themselves to be active in American community life in Paris are cordially invited to make their interests known to the Embassy. If errors have occurred in this list, they will be corrected in the next edition. This file is updated annually in June. Each organization should bring any errors to the Embassy's attention, as well as any changes in names, addresses, telephone numbers and basic information. All corrections and changes should be sent to: American Embassy, American Citizen Services, 4, avenue Gabriel, 75382 Paris Cedex 08, or send an E-mail to Citizeninfo@state.gov

Paris

American Center France, the hub for Franco-American exchange, is online!

The American Center France builds synergy among institutions promoting Franco-American friendship. We define Franco-American friendship in the broadest sense, from culture to politics, and from heritage to trade. We present such institutions as foundations, think tanks, associations, and exchange organizations.

The site offers a directory of institutions; a shared calendar for Franco-American events; and background papers about Franco-American relations.

The site is intended to serve as a space for advocates of Franco-American friendship to meet across generations and across the Atlantic, in both French and in English.

This virtual "American Center France" also pays homage to the physical, Paris-based American Cultural Centers that animated Franco-American cultural relations throughout much of the twentieth century.

Website: <http://www.americancenterfrance.org>

E-mail: americancenterfrance@state.gov

Academic Year Abroad

Tel: 01 43 20 91 92

4, rue de Chevreuse, 75006 Paris

Founded and incorporated in the State of New York in 1961, this organization specializes in planning an academic year abroad for students who are in college or about to enter college. For a fee covering costs, the organization makes all arrangements for tuition, board and lodging.

E-mail: ayaparis@club-internet.fr

AFACLM (Amitié Franco-Américaine pour la Connaissance des Lieux de Mémoire)

Tel: 06 43 23 49 19

– Society for the Appreciation of Franco-American Historic Sites –

The aim of this association is to maintain Franco-American friendship and participate in the preservation of historic sites and share our common cultural heritage. The AFACLM organizes special events from time to time, such as visits and tours of the June 6, 1944 beaches in Normandy, or follows in the footsteps of French citizens who participated in the fight for U.S. independence: La Fayette, Rochambeau etc. Current membership fees €40. President: Mr. Patrick Darasse. Website: <http://www.afaclm.free.fr/>

E-mail: pdarrasse@gmail.com

American Aid Society of Paris

Tel: 01 43 12 24 54

4, avenue Gabriel, 75008 Paris

Tel: 01 43 12 24 93

The American Aid Society is a private, non-profit, volunteer-staffed organization founded in 1922 to assist Americans in need in France. Although the American Embassy provides office space for the Society, private donations are its sole source of income.

Fax: 01 49 26 04 68

American Catholic Women's Organization

Tel: 01 42 27 28 56

Saint Joseph's Church, 50, avenue Hoche, 75008 Paris

A group founded in 1954 to encourage religious and social interaction among women of all races, nationalities and creeds. Various group activities raise funds to support people in need through charitable contributions. Members enjoy lectures, luncheons, retreats, trips, coffees, and classes.

Website: www.stjoesparis.org

E-mail: info@stjoesparis.org

American Chamber of Commerce in France Inc.

Tel: 01 56 43 45 67

156, Boulevard Haussman, 75008 Paris

Fax: 01 56 43 45 60

Founded in 1894, this private not for profit organization promotes Franco-American economic relations. It serves as a representative body for U.S. business in France. It also helps American companies integrate more effectively into the French business community and offers French firms an opportunity to build closer ties with U.S. business in France. A directory, including members and a list of American companies in France is available by mail.

Please consult their Website: <http://www.amchamfrance.org>

E-mail: amchamfrance@amchamfrance.org

American Club of Paris

34, avenue de New York, 75116 Paris

Tel: 01 47 23 64 36

Fax: 01 47 23 66 01

Founded at the time of Benjamin Franklin, it was first called The American Club in 1903, as the successor to several American men's clubs. Principal activity consists of guest speaker lunches with prominent French and international "news makers" in fields of science, the arts, politics and literature. All applications to join require two sponsor members of the Club and the presence of the prospective member at a membership cocktail. Annual dues: €185, Initiation fees: €160. There is no clubhouse or other physical facility.

Website: <http://www.americanclubparis.org> /

E-mail: americanclubparis@wanadoo.fr

American Friends of Chantilly (AFC)

Tel: 03 44 57 09 55

A not-for-profit, philanthropic association, AFC's members include persons interested in the arts who wish to help preserve and enjoy the Domaine of Chantilly to include its art collection, chateau, gardens, stables, and equestrian museum. Members' activities include providing tours, facilitating educational exchange opportunities, and contributing financially and otherwise to the restoration and preservation of paintings, sculptures, books, and historic manuscripts. Email: AFCEurope@orange.fr

American Institute of Architects Continental Europe Chapter

4 rue Galvani, 75838 Paris Cedex 17

Fax: 01 72 70 33 15

Founded in 1994 and based in Paris, this non-profit chapter of the American Institute of Architects fosters professional advancement and fellowship among its members. The Chapter works to enhance the international spirit of cooperation and voluntary service among architects with ties to the US, through a range of regular programs and special activities. Membership is open to architects holding US and/or International licenses and also to people with an affiliation or deep appreciation of architecture in general. For more information consult the following:

Website: www.aiaeurope.org

E-mail: administration@aiaeurope.org

American Legion (Paris Post #1)

Tel: 01 44 74 73 42

22-24, Boulevard Diderot, 75012 Paris

This veteran's organization was founded in Paris in 1919 and now has worldwide membership of over three million members. Meetings are on the third Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

E-mail: american.legion@free.fr

American Library in Paris Inc.

10, rue du Général Camou, 75007 Paris

Tel: 01 53 59 12 60

Fax: 01 45 50 25 83

Open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-7 p.m. / Métro: Alma Marceau or Ecole-Militaire

The American Library in Paris is open to the English-reading public of all nationalities by membership; consultation by non- members is possible at a daily user's fee. The Library has over 140,000 English language books, 300 current periodical subscriptions, cassettes, CD's, videos and DVD's. The library also has a modern research center with CD-ROM indexes and a periodicals collection a special CAPES/Agrégation section, a Children's Services Department with a weekly story hours on Wednesdays for 3-5 year olds, Lap-sit programs for younger children, and teen programs. Evenings with An Author and Evenings of American Cultural programs are free and open to the public. For more information, check out the website.

Website: <http://www.americanlibraryinparis.org>

E-mail: alparis@americanlibraryinparis.org

American Overseas Memorial Day Association Inc.

Tel: 01 47 95 34 76

5, boulevard Raymond Poincaré, 92430 Marnes-la-Coquette

Founded in 1920, the Association's principal activity is arranging and financing ceremonies on Memorial Day at U.S. military cemeteries in Europe. Also arranges for the placing of American flags on the graves of all American veterans buried in local cemeteries in Europe. Please check their website for payment of annual dues. Website: <http://www.aomda.com/index.html>

American Women's Group in Paris

Tel: 01 42 73 36 74

32, rue du Général Bertrand, 75007 Paris France

Fax: 01 42 73 28 72

The American Women's Group in Paris (AWG) is a non-profit social, cultural and educational organization. We offer interesting and entertaining activities to enrich your French experience. We are professionals, mothers, executives and spouses - longtime Paris residents as well as new arrivals to the City of Light. From our Book Club and French Conversation Group to the Working Women's Forum that meets every month, AWG Paris has something for everyone. Our monthly coffee get-togethers in member's homes feature informative speakers and give members a chance to make new friends. Our roster of monthly activities offers artistic tours and cultural courses. From tours and trips with highly rated English speaking guides, lunches at world famous restaurants, to "how to" classes on flower arranging or Cordon Bleu cooking, we have something for you! Members also receive the AWG monthly bulletin including upcoming activities, informative articles and tips on living in France. Established over 50 years ago, we welcome English-speaking women from all countries as well as the USA. Contact our office and visit us at one of our monthly coffees to get further details.

Website: (<http://www.awgparis.org>)

E-mail: awgparis@wanadoo.fr

Association for the Mentally Retarded (FAVA)

Tel: 01 42 45 17 91

26, rue Alsace Lorraine, 75019 Paris

Association France Etat-Unis

39, bd Suchet, 75016 Paris

Tel: 01 45 27 80 86

Fax: 01 45 27 80 58

France Etats-Unis is a non-profit organization ("loi 1901") founded in 1945. Its goal is to contribute to a better understanding between the French and American people. With 2500 members in 20 cities across France, activities include conferences and discussions on social, historic, economic, international, political and artistic subjects. It organizes guided visits to exhibits and sites of interest to promote Franco-American exchanges. It publishes a quarterly newsletter, "France USA, le journal des relations Franco-Américaines".

Website: <http://www.france-etatsunis.com>

E-mail: france.usa@wanadoo.fr

Association of Americans Resident Overseas (AARO)

34, avenue de New York, 75016 Paris

Tel: 01 47 20 24 15

Fax: 01 47 20 24 16

Since its establishment in 1973, this issues-oriented organization has been a focal point for protecting the basic rights of overseas Americans. With members living in over 20 countries, AARO concentrates on such issues as voting rights, citizenship, taxation, health care, and business competitiveness. Members are eligible to apply for AARO's Group Medical Health Care Plans. Also quarterly Newsletter, topical seminars and meetings. AARO is a Founding Member of the World Federation of Americans Abroad

Office hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Website: <http://www.aaro.org> / E-mail: aaro@aaro.org /

Association of American Wives of Europeans (AAWE)

34, avenue de New York, 75016 Paris

Tel: 01 40 70 11 80

Fax: 01 47 23 32 27

AAWE is a non-profit organization based in the Paris area. The majority of its 600 members is made up of Americans married to Europeans. The AAWE Guide to Education, 5th Edition lists the bilingual/English language schools throughout France and contains information on bilingual education as well as the French school system. The AAWE Guide to Living in France, 2nd Edition provides information on marriage, divorce, retirement, wills and inheritance, real estate, care for seniors and job hunting. Each year the group holds a Christmas Bazaar, which is its main fundraising activity.

Website: <http://www.aaweParis.org> / E-mail: aawe@wanadoo.fr

Boston University Alumni Association of France

3 bis, rue Jean Pierre-Bloch, 75015 Paris

Tel: 01 45 66 59 49

The Boston University Alumni Association of France welcomes alumni of all BU Campuses and their friends. Association gatherings include monthly get-togethers with the board, professional seminars and conferences, social gatherings for American festivities, and cultural activities.

E-mail: bostonuniversity@wanadoo.fr

Boy Scouts of America

(Germany)TAC/BSA

Stern Kaserne

68232 Mannheim, Germany

Tel: 49 621 487 7087

Fax: 49 621 487 4002

The Boys Scouts of America are represented in Paris by Troop and Pack 112 first chartered in 1953. Both organizations function under the governance of the BSA and are administered by the Transatlantic Council headquartered in Germany. The Scouts provide wholesome fun, character development, physical challenges and lots more to boys from ages 7-10 (grades 1-5, Cub Scouts and WEBELOS) and 11-18 (grades 6 through high school, Boy Scouts). With meetings held at the American School of Paris in Saint Cloud, both organizations are centrally located to families spread across the city of Paris and the surrounding suburbs. New Scouts are always welcome and additional information on Pack and Troop points of contact can be found by contacting the Transatlantic Council representatives at www.tac-bsa.org and asking for the Cubmaster or Scoutmaster contact information.

Centre d'Information et de Documentation Jeunesse (CIDJ)

Tel: 0 825 09 06 30

101, quai Branly, 75740 Paris

A good source of information about temporary employment in France is the Centre d'information et de documentation jeunesse (CIDJ.) The CIDJ offers a useful information sheet: *Réglementation et Recherche d'Emploi pour les Etudiants Etrangers pendant les Vacances Universitaires* (No. 5.543). There are several CIDJ in France. Website: <http://www.cidj.com/>

The Cornell Club of France

Tel: 06 64 24 87 60

26, rue des Fosses Saint-Jacques, 75005 Paris

The Cornell Club of France organizes many different events -- e.g. architectural tours, museum visits, and an annual ski trip. We host receptions, talks and social functions with visiting faculty and alumni. We interview prospective applicants and support links between Cornell and France. The association is open to all alumni and their spouses, current Cornell students and their parents, and other friends of Cornell. There are 800 Cornellians in France. The club was founded in 1956 and has a chapter in Paris and Lyon (Rhône-Alps). The current president is Curtis Bartosik. For a monthly newsletter or other information please refer to the following:

E-mail: cjb48@cornell.edu

The Counseling Center

Tel: 01 47 23 61 13

23, avenue George V (at the American Cathedral)

Fax: 01 47 23 95 30

75008 Paris

The Counseling Center at the American Cathedral is staffed by experienced and highly qualified psychotherapists working with adults, adolescents and children with a wide range of problems and concerns. Individual, family, and couple therapy is offered by appointment Monday through Friday by calling the above telephone number, covered by an answering machine around the clock. Messages received are answered promptly.

Daughters of the American Revolution (National Society of the)

Rochambeau Chapter

Rochambeau Chapter Regent (2008-2011): Madame Hubert FAVREUL – cell phone: 06 61 56 94 24

The Rochambeau Chapter in France is a non-profit, affiliated association of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with headquarters in Washington, D.C. Its members are descendants of those who served and participated in the American War of Independence. The main goal of DAR members in France is to promote Franco-American friendship. The group participates regularly in various American commemorative ceremonies, among which: Memorial Day, July 4, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving. **Registered Office:** c/o Madame Lucy WILLIAMS MORIN, Trésorière, 61 boulevard des Invalides – 75007 Paris – Tel: 01 40 56 03 43

Website: <http://www.darfrance.org> / E-mail: info@darfrance.org

Democrats Abroad France

57, rue Vasco de Gama, 75015 Paris

Democrats Abroad France is the official overseas organization of the U.S. Democratic Party for those Americans living in France with chapters in Paris, Marseille, Strasbourg, the Riviera and the Southwest. We are Americans living in more than 100 countries around the globe: informed of critical issues at home and abroad, inspired to build a better world through our own active participation, and involved at every level of the political process – from overseas voting to serving on the Democratic National Committee and casting votes in the Democratic National Convention to elect the President of the United States. American voters residing in France may directly exercise their rights in the U.S. political process and participate in the activities of the Democratic Party. **For voter information** contact Louise Meyers at 09 51 75 01 62 or by E-mail at Vote-fr@democratsabroad.org or Chair-fr@democratsabroad.org

Contact information may be found at: <http://www.democratsabroad.org/node/3740>

You may also register to vote online at www.votefromabroad.org.

Website of the Democrats Abroad France: <http://www.democratsabroad.org>

Overseas citizens groups help Americans abroad to vote by absentee ballot. We encourage you to contact Democrats Abroad, Republicans Abroad or other American citizens groups or organizations for information, or if you need help in registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot. Links to these groups are at <http://fvap.gov>

European American Chamber of Commerce – France

Tel: 01 53 89 11 02

37, rue de Liège, 75008 Paris

Fax: 01 53 89 11 09

The Association was established pursuant to statute for private membership. The objective of the European American Chamber of Commerce (France), formerly French American Chamber of Commerce (FACC), is to develop and cultivate strong economic relationships between the European Union and the United States of America. EACC (France) brings together its four hundred members and is dedicated to assisting French, European and American corporations in bridging the Atlantic together. Recognized by the European-American business community, EACC (France):

Website: <http://www.eaccfrance.eu/> / E-mail: contact@eaccfrance.com

FACTS

Tel: 0 800 537 537

190, Boulevard de Charonne, 75020 Paris

FACTS is an association under the law of 1901 which provides counseling, treatment information, support and education to the English-speaking community in Paris. The FACTS line is an anonymous information and support line in English for persons concerned by HIV and AIDS, which can be reached at 0 800 537 537 (Monday and Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.)

French Heritage Society

Tel: 01 40 70 07 57

(Formerly Friends of Vieilles Maisons Françaises)

Fax: 01 40 70 07 86

34, avenue de New York, 75116 Paris

The French Heritage Society (FHS), founded in 1982, is an American non-profit 501(c)3 tax-exempt, charitable organization devoted to the preservation of the French Heritage both in France and the United States through restoration of its architecture and landscape gardens and has participated in over 400 restoration projects of châteaux, churches, historic buildings and gardens. It fosters educational exchanges between the United States and France, internships for artisans, seminars for museum curators, art historians and private collectors and conducts cultural trips for its American and French members. The French Heritage Society has over 2,000 members with 15 chapters in the United States (Arizona, Atlanta, Boston, Cleveland, Dallas, New Orleans, New York, North Carolina, Northern California, Palm Beach, Philadelphia, Saint Genevieve, Santa Barbara, Southern California, Washington regional) and one in Paris.

Website: www.frenchheritagesociety.org

E-mail: paris@frenchheritagesociety.org

Fondation des Etats-Unis

Tel: 01 53 80 68 80

15, Boulevard Jourdan, 75014 Paris

Fax: 01 53 80 68 99

Located across from the Parc Montsouris in Paris' 14th arrondissement, the Fondation des Etats-Unis is a private student residence within the international community of the Cité internationale universitaire de Paris (CiuP). The Fondation welcomes an equal percentage of American and international students and researchers in its 267 individual rooms. There are a limited number of artist ateliers and music studios on the 5th floor which are reserved for students in music and the visual arts. Graced with seven meter high ceilings, a series of magnificent frescos in the Art Deco style and floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking an enclosed rose garden, the Grand Salon hosts a vibrant cultural season with 30-40 events per season, with such noted institutions as the Festival d'Ile de France, the "Association des Membres de l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques", Harvard's WEB Dubois Institute, the University of Chicago, and the Terra Foundation / Musée de Giverny. Dedicated to fostering young talent, the Fondation has created a series called PONT – Portes Ouvertes aux Nouveaux Talents, which produces concerts, art exhibits and other public events for emerging resident talents which are open to the public and free of charge. The Fondation also manages the Harriet Hale Woolley Scholarship, a private grant awarded annually to up to four graduate and post-graduate American students in the visual fine arts and music.

Contact information:

Fondation des Etats-Unis, 15, boulevard Jourdan 75014 Paris

Website: www.feusa.org / E-mail: administration@feusa.org

Fondation du Memorial de L'escadrille Lafayette

Tel: 01 47 23 38 88

34, avenue de New York, 75016 Paris

Founded in 1930, the Foundation maintains a monument in the park of St. Cloud, provides for suitable ceremonies, and educates French and American youth on the history of their respective countries. The memorial consists of a crypt containing tombs and a triumphal arch inscribed with the names of the 68 members of the Lafayette Escadrille and the Lafayette Flying Corps who were killed during World War I.

France Ameriques

Tel: 01 43 59 51 00

9-11, avenue Franklin D. Roosevelt, 75008 Paris

A private, non-profit organization founded in 1909 to foster better relations between France and the nations of the Americas. A club, with restaurant, offering many facilities to its members: lounge, Bar, garden-terrace, library, and four large drawing rooms suitable for banquets, cocktails, business lunches or dance evenings. Numerous economic, cultural and social events take place in the club, which is located in a nineteenth century mansion of richly authentic "Second Empire" decoration. France-Amérique is also a debating circle on economic and geopolitical matters. Several other Franco-american organizations and universities are housed in the same building.

Franco-Americaine Cinema Theatre (FACT)

Tel/Fax: 01 43 44 76 98

63, rue de Reuilly, 75012 Paris

FACT is a Franco-American acting training center located in Paris with a summer workshop in New York City. In Paris, FACT offers eight different ongoing classes, one of them is conducted in English, and a bilingual summer workshop. The association's goal is to foster cultural exchange in the performing arts on a human level by establishing professional bilingual training, research and performance, under one roof and on two continents, thus encouraging a sense of community among artists of diverse nationalities, ethnicities and cultural traditions. Website: <http://www.chez.com/fact>

Franco-American Commission for Educational Exchange

Tel: 01 44 14 53 60

9, rue Chardin, 75016 Paris

Tel: 0 892 68 07 47

Open Monday-Friday from 9:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. The commission administers the Fulbright program in France. The Educational Advising Center is open to the public weekdays except for Tuesday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. The Educational Advisors are available on Monday afternoons and Thursday and Friday mornings by appointment only. Counseling and documentation concerning French and American universities, information on SAT college entrance examinations is provided. **(Note: They do not certify translations of transcripts.)** Closed in August and on all legal French holidays. Educational Advising Center: tel. 0892 680 747

Website: <http://www.fulbright-france.org>

E-mail: cfa@fulbright-france.org

France-Louisiane / Franco-Americanie

17, avenue Reille
75014 Paris

Tel: 01 45 88 02 10

Fax: 01 45 88 03 22

France Louisiane, Franco-Américaine is a non-profit organization founded in 1977. FL/FA's aim is to establish links between French people and French-speaking persons living in the United States. FA/FL's library which has information about French heritage in the United States is the most important of its kind in France. The organization has chapters in France and in Louisiana and publishes a quarterly newspaper "La Gazette de la Francophonie Américaine."

Website: <http://www.flfa.free.fr> / E-mail: Flfa@free.fr

Girl Scouts (USA)

USA GIRL SCOUTS represents a group of about 200 girls and 100 women in the Paris area who follow the American girl scout program. Meetings are either through an affiliation with the American School of Paris, the American Section of the Lycée International in St-Germain en Laye or Marymount Schools or as individual troops in the center of Paris or suburbs.

Website: <http://www.wagggsworld.org/en/about>

Harvard Business School Club of France (HBS)

Tel: 01 42 56 20 98

9-11, avenue Franklin D. Roosevelt, 75008 Paris

The principal activity of this club is monthly luncheon meetings. The Club also periodically schedules debates with other business schools, and offers an informal counseling service to prospective students of the Harvard Business School concerning the job market in their field.

Website: <http://www.harvard.com/>

International Counseling Service (ICS)

Tel: 01 45 50 26 49

65, quai d'Orsay, 75007 Paris

International Counseling Service, founded in 1977, is a long established psychological service, staffed by highly qualified Mental Health Professionals (all bilingual): Clinical psychologists, psychotherapists, a clinical social worker, a neuropsychologist and a psychiatrist. Individual, family, couple and group therapy for adults, adolescents and children are offered, by appointment, to people with a variety of problems and concerns. Psychological and neuropsychological assessments are also offered. An English speaking answering service takes messages, which are returned within 24 hours by a member of our team. The first interview is free of charge (except family sessions). Mailing address: 31, avenue Bosquet, 75007 Paris /

Website: <http://icsparis.ifrance.com/>

Junior Service League of Paris

Tel: 01 47 20 00 03

34, avenue de New York, 75016 Paris

Fax: 01 42 61 55 72

The Junior Service League of Paris welcomes women wishing to contribute as a trained volunteer in the areas of health and child welfare, including cancer support and infertility support groups, excursions and toy collections for underprivileged children, training courses for child minders, and lunches for the unemployed. For more information: The Mona Bismarck Foundation, 34 avenue de New York, 75016 Paris

Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion

Tel: 01 44 74 73 42

Paris Post 1, 22-24, Boulevard Diderot, 75012 Paris

The Auxiliary is composed of wives, widows and daughter of U.S veterans and the group meets every second Saturday of the month.

La Leche League France (LLL)

Tel: 01 39 58 45 84

Correspondence may be sent to: B.P. 18, 78620 L'Etange la ville

Breastfeeding information and Mother-to-Mother support meetings are held monthly. The Paris English

Group Leaders are available by E-mail and telephone as well: Lea - 01 39 68 10 81 at

lleacohen@gmail.com ; Margaret - 01 44 76 69 86 at mcrick@noos.fr ; or Maria - 01 45 75 51 65-at mlevant1807@neuf.fr . LLL publishes its manual "The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding". Members can also receive a bi-monthly journal containing advice, latest research findings and testimonials on all aspects of breastfeeding. Please refer to website for contact addresses throughout France: <http://www.lllfrance.org/english.htm>

The Mona Bismarck Foundation

Tel: 01 47 23 38 88

34, avenue de New York, 75016 Paris

Fax: 01 40 70 02 99

The aim of this non-profit American foundation registered in the state of New York, is to encourage and promote international artistic, scientific and educational activities, particularly those which further Franco-American friendship. The Foundation's Paris Cultural Center is housed in the magnificent townhouse of the late American philanthropist Countess Mona Bismarck. Since 1986, over 60 major exhibitions have been held in the ground floor exhibition salons. The Foundation also offers office space to a select number of American associations in Paris such as The American Club, The French Heritage Society, the Association of Americans Resident Overseas, the Association of American Wives of Europeans, the L'Escadrille de Lafayette Foundation to name a few.

Website: <http://www.monabismarck.org>

New York University Club of France

1, bis Place du Commerce, 75015 Paris

This organization represents alumni of New York University living in France. It organizes conferences, cocktails and meetings and promotes cultural and professional exchanges with the University and with its members. President: Mr. Laurence Rahmil, Esq. Website: <http://www.nyu-club-france.com>

E-mail: nyuclub@nyu-club-france.com

Parenthèse

(Official partner of the CIEE in France (Council on International Educational Exchange) in France
39, rue de l'Arbalète
75005 Paris

Tel: 01 43 36 37 07

Fax: 01 43 36 54 48

Offering study abroad, student work exchanges, voluntary service, and student travel, CIEE is a non-profit association with over 300 universities, colleges and other institutions as members. Programs in France include international study programs for students 18 years and older; work exchange programs for students (summer jobs in the US and all year round in Canada and France, internship opportunities in Europe and the US); TOEIC, standard in evaluating levels of English proficiency for professional purposes. Website: www.parenthese-paris.com / Website: www.parenthese-paris.com

Princeton Alumni Association of France

Tel: 06 30 09 97 56

Attn: Pamela Wesson, 63, boulevard Saint-Michel, 75005 Paris

Organizes events and social functions, sometimes in collaboration with other clubs and organizations, with a view towards encouraging contact among Alumni and between France and the U.S. Helps the Alumni Schools Committee to Interview prospective students and provides a link with the University Alumni Council. The Association is open to all Alumni and their spouses, current Princeton students and their parents, and other friends of Princeton.

Website: <http://www.paafrance.org>

E-mail: pamwesson@mac.com or pamwesson@alumni.princeton.edu

Republicans Abroad France

Tel: 06 10 75 47 65

16, allée Joyenval, 78100 Saint Germain-en-Laye

Republicans Abroad France is the official representation of the Republican National committee in France. Its primary purpose is to assist and inform Americans on all issues relating to absentee voter registration, but also organizes dinners, receptions and other events to promote the Republican Party and acts in an outreach capacity to both the American and French communities. American voters residing in France may directly exercise their rights in the U.S. political process and participate in the activities of the Republican Party. Website information: <http://www.republicansabroad.fr/>

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Saint Anne's Guild

Tel: 01 42 67 26 74

23, avenue Georges V, 75008 Paris

St-Anne's is a women's organization in the Cathedral which supports children's, women's and family activities for the enhancement of the Christian ethic. St. Anne's supports the work of the Sunday School and Nursery, Youth Groups and provides a monthly forum for discussing issues of interest to its members. Halloween, Christmas and Easter parties are organized for children; a family advent workshop and support for the Parish picnic are provided yearly. New Programs and project ideas are entertained each year.

E-mail: mvdeb@wanadoo.fr

La Société des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux

Tel: 01 43 87 69 96

34, avenue de New York, 75116 Paris

La Société des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, an independent Fraternal Organization of Veterans, popularly known as the Forty and Eight, is composed of American Legionnaires of World War II, Korean, Vietnam, Lebanon, Panama and the Gulf conflict periods. The Forty and Eight was founded in 1920 and the Grande de France was chartered in June 1925. Voiture Locale (Post) is located in Paris and Voiture Locale 1496 worldwide. Two seasonal newsletters are published and four promenades (meetings) a year are held in the Mona Bismarck Foundation, followed by social luncheons. For more information on ceremonies, Memorial Day etc., held by this association, please call Mr. Frank J. Corrigan (State Cdr.) at the a telephone number indicated above for more information.

Society of the Cincinnati

Tel: 01 45 61 45 40

2, bis rue Rabelais, 75008 Paris

The Society of the Cincinnati is composed of persons who trace their ancestry to high ranking officers of the regular French Army and Navy who fought in the American Revolution. The purpose of the Society is to keep alive the spirit of friendship between France and the United States. The French branch hosts an annual ceremony in celebration of the victory of Yorktown in 1781.

Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)

Tel: 01 40 62 97 19

20, rue Bosquet, 75007 Paris

The French branch of the SAR was created in 1926 by an ancestor of Comte de Chambrun. Members are descendants of participants in the American Revolution; their aim is to maintain Franco-American friendship. The group participates in various American ceremonies on July 4 and Memorial Day.

S.O.S Help

Tel: 01 46 21 46 46

SOS HELP, founded in Paris in 1974, offers the English-speaking community in France a telephone support service, 7 days a week, including holidays, from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Its objective is to provide an anonymous telephone crisis line / suicide prevention listening service.

Website: (<http://www.soshelpline.org>)

Stanford Club of France

The main objectives of the Club are to facilitate interaction and communication between Stanford alumni, faculty, and students and allow members to keep abreast of new developments at Stanford. There are monthly activities for club members and with other alumni clubs.

Contact: Maria Adle Besson, Vice-President at maria.adle@stanfordalumni.org

Website: <http://www.stanford-fr.org> / E-mail: stanfordclubfrance@gmail.com

The Travellers

Tel: 01 43 59 75 00

25, avenue des Champs Elysees, 75008 Paris

This men's club, patterned on the British model, provides lodging, restaurant, and Bar service. Most of the members are English-speaking professionals, primarily British and American businessmen.

University of California Alumni Association in Paris

Tel: 01 49 28 54 00

Paris Study Center on 89, rue Faubourg St. Antoine. 75011.

Tel: 01 49 28 54 01

Founded in 2005m the UCAA's main objective is to provide a valuable and secure networking environment for those who have attended any of the UC campuses, either in education-abroad or in full-time degree programs. We also hope to offer support to the next generation of UC grads currently living in Paris, by working closely with the UC study abroad centers in Paris, Bordeaux and Lyon to help students with housing, internships, jobs, and financial support through a scholarship program. The UCAA has over 400 alumni currently living in France.

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Tel: 01 46 48 83 81

Poste Number 605 the Benjamin Franklin Post 7

Tel: 01 42 88 85 15

11, rue du Général Leclerc, 92130 Issy-les-Moulineaux

They hold monthly meetings, with the exception of July and August. They re-kindle the flame under the Arc de Triomphe every January 16. They are active on Memorial Day, especially at the Cemetery of Bois de Belleau. They hold their Annual Banquet in April of each year. Among others during year past, they created a memorial in memory of a B-17 crew, which crashed during the war on the Island of Chausey.

Wellesley Club of France

Tel: 01 45 53 00 42

26, rue Cardinet, 75017 Paris

The Club is open to all Wellesley College alumnae, students and faculty. The Club organizes social and cultural gatherings (sometimes with the other U.S. alumni/ae clubs), awards grants to juniors in the Wellesley-in-Aix program; recruits prospective students ; sponsors Wellesley Book Awards for high school students ; and publishes newsletters and an annual directory.

E-mail: WCFrance@alum.wellesley.edu

WICE

Tel: 01 45 66 75 50

20, bd du Montparnasse, 75015 Paris

WICE is a non-profit multinational association offering hundreds of cultural and educational programs in English - including a university certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL). The majority of programs run between September and June, however, each summer it sponsors the week-long Paris Writers' Workshop and special one-day conferences. WICE members have access to French-English conversation groups, a bilingual book group, a resource library and lending library, and discounts at a number of museums, stores, and activities in Paris. The organization is managed by volunteers and provides a welcoming environment, a place to maintain or develop new skills, to make friends and build professional contacts. Number of members - over 800. Most members are located in the Paris, 75 area, followed by 92 then 91. All leadership positions (President, VP Programs, Director of Volunteers, etc.) are on a volunteer basis. Website: <http://www.wice-paris.org/> E-mail: wice@wice-paris.org

Women of the American Church in Paris (WOAC)

Tel: 01 45 56 09 50

65, quai d'Orsay, 75007 Paris

The Women of the American Church (WOAC) is a community outreach non-profit ministry of the American Church in Paris. WOAC provides opportunities for women to meet together in friendship and to assist newcomers to make a successful transition to life in Paris. Twice yearly, in March and in October, WOAC offers the Bloom program designed to assist English-speaking newcomers to make the most of their time here. A guide to living in France, the "Bloom Book" is updated yearly and available for purchase.

Website: <http://www.woac.net>

Email: woac_president@yahoo.com

Yale Club of France

Tel: 01 48 04 51 75

Mission: The Yale Club of France exists to help connect Yalies in

Fax: 01 48 04 51 17

France with each other and to help raise Yale's profile in France. Events : We hold a variety of events, from happy hours to dinners with guest speakers, cocktails, joint events with other Clubs (Harvard, Princeton...) Members : There are roughly 500 Yale Alumni in France, with the majority in the Paris area.

Website: www.yalefrance.org - E-mail : Queries@yalefrance.org

Franco-U.S. Organizations near Paris

Ivry sur Seine

Message Mother Support Group

Tel: 01 58 60 00 53

24, rue Saint Juste, 94200 Ivry sur Seine

MESSAGE is an organization of 1200+ English-speaking families and parents-to-be living in and around Paris. All nationalities are welcome to join; and Dads too! MESSAGE provides a network of contacts, support and information on pregnancy, childbirth and a wide range of child-related queries. Activities include events for expectant parents and children from newborn - Primary School age; family outings; meetings of parents of adolescents and working moms; and speaker events covering such topics as

bilingualism, workplace issues and pre/post-natal fitness. MESSAGE members also enjoy the quarterly magazine and a website rich in parenting resources and online discussion forums offering parent-to-parent support. The MESSAGE publication: *ABCs of Parenting in Paris* (5th edition), the essential guide to thrive and survive as a family in Paris, was published in May 2006. Information by telephone: Tel: 01 58 60 00 53 (9 am to 4 pm, weekdays)

Website: http://messageparis.org/public_website/index.html

E-mail: info@messageParis.org

Neuilly sur Seine Cedex

American Hospital of Paris

Tel: 01 46 41 25 25

63, Boulevard. Victor Hugo, 92202 Neuilly sur Seine

Fax: 01 46 24 49 38

A private, not-for-profit institution, it is the only hospital in Europe that has been recognized as conforming to the standards of the American Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. The majority of treatment and administrative staff are bilingual. The Emergency Room is open 24 hours/day, 365 days/year for medical, surgical and dental emergencies.

Suresnes

Franco American Foch Foundation

Tel: 01 45 06 29 24

Pavillon Balsan

Fax: 01 46 97 04 39

40 rue Worth

92151 Suresnes

The Foch Foundation is a private, non-profit Franco-American organization, chartered to run a large private hospital founded by American and French donators and still managed by directors of both nationalities. Hôpital Foch is one of the premier private medical institutions in France with a 550-bed capacity, maintaining the standards of excellence which have insured its international reputation.

Hôpital Foch

Tel: 01 46 25 25 25

Pavillon Balsan

Fax: 01 46 25 28 55

40 rue Worth

92151 Suresnes

Founded in 1929, Hôpital Foch is located in Suresnes, overlooking Bois de Boulogne, and is easy to reach by tram, train or bus, with large car-parking facilities in extension. It belongs to the Franco-American Foch Foundation, both are private, non-profit. Being part of the French public Health-care service, it is fully accredited for adult medical and surgical treatment with emergency facilities open day/night and a permanent staff of over 300 medical doctors. In 2011 it will inaugurate a building of 22 000 m2 for its technical equipments and its well-known maternity. Bilingual staff.

Website: <http://www.hopital-foch.org/>

Other Areas in France

Please see the Embassy's website page <http://france.usembassy.gov/consulara.html> for further listings of Franco-American Organizations in each area.

Bordeaux

Amicale des Anciens Employés des Bases Alliées En France, La Rochelle

74, route du Silo, ZA de Croix Fort, 17220 Saint Médard d'Aunis
Vice President Claude Vazzoler

Association Bordeaux–USA

38, allée d'Orleans, 33000 Bordeaux
President : Alex Rychlewski
E-mail: aquitrad@aquitaine-traduction.com

Tel: 05 48 18 77 61
Fax: 05 56 51 71 39

Association Girondine Louisianaise Francophone

20, chemin de la Brande, 33750 Croignon
President Marie-Claude Auriac - E-mail: gironde-louisiane@wanadoo.fr

Tel/Fax: 05 56 30 10 23

Association Sportive des Kangourous de Pessac (American Football Team)

Château de Bellagrave, avenue du Colonel Jacqui, 33600 Pessac
President : Jacques Rouaud

Tel.: 06 12 60 61 42
Fax: 05 57 93 00 03

Bordeaux-Los Angeles Association

38, allée d'Orleans, 33000 Bordeaux

The Association Bordeaux-Los Angeles has as its objective to establish and develop cultural and commercial relations between Aquitaine and California, and in particular between the sister cities Bordeaux and Los Angeles.

Tel: 05 56 51 37 61

Bordeaux Women's Club

12, rue des Perdrix, 33600 Pessac

The Bordeaux Women's Club (BWC) was created at the end of World War II by American military wives living in France. In 1984, the BWC became an official non-profit association, and today is a very diverse American-led group. Geared to the international English-speaking community of Bordeaux, the identifying aspect of the BWC membership is its composition of similarly situated women who have experienced direct cross-cultural transition. By being able to provide a natural atmosphere of open receptivity, the BWC's mission statement is to help ease the challenges and difficulties associated with new, or renewed, cultural transitions while integrating into French – and Bordeaux - life and culture. Striving to fill the void for those with no other recourse, it is through a wide variety of shared social and cultural activities, that the BWC is an active connection point for the culturally mobile. The BWC is a

Tel: 05 56 36 06 50

very dynamic, rapidly expanding group. Alongside the very popular Monthly Luncheon, there is a wide range of numerous activities throughout the season and an informative Monthly Newsletter.

Website: <http://bordeauxwomensclub.org> / E-mail: contact@bordeauxwomensclub.org

Centre d'études de l'Université de Californie

Université de Bordeaux, 3, Michel de Montaigne, Bat E, 33607 Pessac cedex.

Director Professor William Chandler

E-mail: centre.californie@u-bordeaux3.fr

Tel: 05 57 12 44 88

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France Etats-Unis Cote Basque

6, avenue des Dunes, 64600 Anglet.

President: Danie Canton / E-mail: daniecb@wanadoo.fr

Tel/Fax: 05 59 42 18 29

France Etats-Unis Gironde

Automobile Club du Sud-Ouest, 8, place des Quinconces, 33000 Bordeaux

President: Mathieu-Bernard Le Royer / E-mail: mbleroyer@yahoo.fr

Tel: 05 56 48 55 44

Fax: 05 56 52 29 14

France Etats-Unis La Rochelle

8, rue Georges Morvan, 17000 La Rochelle

President: Philippe Luquet / E-mail: p-luquet@wanadoo.fr

Tel: 05 46 45 47 61

France Etats-Unis Limousin

5, rue Raspail, 87100 Limoges

President: Isabelle Feyssat / E-mail: isabellefusa@yahoo.fr

Tel/Fax: 05 55 32 05 42

Lafayette Club Arcachon

2, allée Alexandre Dumas, 33120 Arcachon

President Dominique Brenier / E-mail: lafayetteclub.arcachon@voila.fr

Tel: 06 79 74 94 06

Landes–Pays Basque International Women's Club

40350 Labenne

Presidente: Mrs. Pamela Bas / E-mail: pamelannbas@yahoo.fr

Tel: 05 59 45 60 25

Tel: 06 12 49 65 32

Pau–Wright Aviation

Espace Wilbur & Orville Wright, Palais Beaumont, 64000 Pau

President: Carroll d'Arcimoles / E-mail: carrollmarie@compuserve.com

Tel/Fax: 05 59 27 54 50

Lille

American Chamber of Commerce in France

Tel: 06 16 78 35 63

France North Chapter–Lille

World Trade Center, 299, boulevard de Leeds, 59777 Lille

Website: <http://www.amchamfrance.org/> / E-mail: pmitaux@fedex.com

American Club of Lille

Tel: 03 62 57 61 93

La Maison des Associations

72-74, rue Royale, 59000 Lille

The *American Club of Lille* (ACL) is an English-speaking non profit association created in 1991 under the French law of 1901. ACL members include Americans and people fond of American culture. They share their common cultural background by gathering for US national holidays, cultural events, and in small groups around similar centers of interest. Through an active online exchange, ACL members also help American newcomers in the difficult transition of adjusting to a foreign culture.

Contact: Dawne Whatley – Website: <http://americanclublille.org/> / E-mail: info@americanclublille.org

Association Franco-Americaine de L’Aisne

Tel: 03 23 21 65 79

9, route d’Anizy, 02000 Chaillevois

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Commemo Rangers

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17, Rue Vauceleite, 59400 Cambrai

Fax: 03 27 81 49 15

E-mail: commemo.rangers@planetis.com

France Etats-Unis

Tel: 03 22 82 23 61

Amiens School of Management, 18, place Saint-Michel, 80038 Amiens cedex 1

Fax: 03 22 82 24 61

Website: <http://www.france-etatsunis.com>

Franco-American Club of Lambersart

Tel: 03 20 92 41 96

59, rue Henri de Moraes, 59130 Lambersart

GI’S Memory

Tel: 03.23.09.59.73

1, Rue d’en Bas, 02420 Villeret

E-mail: gismemory@wanadoo.fr

“ Les Parrains de la Memoire”

Tel: 03 23 67 77 64

France Remembrance Association, 20, rue Gabriel Fauré, 02100 Saint Quentin

E-mail: Macdirson@free.fr

Mc Cormick Foundation

European Branch, 99, Rue Aristide Briand, 62100 Calais

E-mail: fcastier@firstdivisionmuseum.org / Website: <http://firstdivisionmuseum.org>

Tel: 06 12 98 33 47

Fax: 03 21 34 60 40

Musée National de la Coopération Franco-Américaine

Château de Blérancourt, 02300 Blérancourt

Website: <http://www.musee-cooperation-blerancourt.fr> / E-mail: musee.blerancourt@culture.gouv.fr

Tel: 03 23 39 60 16

Fax: 03 23 39 62 85

Lyon

American Club of Lyon

B.P. 2060, 69226 Lyon cedex 02

Formally created in 1987, the American Club of Lyon is a non-profit organization. The Club is open to American citizens, their spouses and children. Other nationalities that have lived in the U.S for a period of 2 years or work for an American company may apply for membership. Fluency in English is a requirement for membership. The purpose of the Club is to draw American expatriates together to share a common cultural background and to provide a network of assistance for newcomers in France.

Website: www.americanclublyon.org

Tel: 06 67 43 20 81

Cercle d'étude et d'amitié France USA

109, Rue Bernard Maitre, 63110 Beaumont

The rationale of the Cercle d'Etude et d'Amitié France USA is to help promote both friendship and understanding between the French and American peoples, as well as to review and publicize research on history, literature, science and the environment, in order to define and/or clarify the views of these two countries. Contact Bernard Caillot: E-mail: Bcaillot@aol.com / Website: <http://www.france-usa.fr/>

France-Amerique Vichy

11, rue des Jonquilles, 03200 Vichy

France-Ameriques Rhone Alpes

37, rue St-Romain, 69379 Lyon cedex 08

Président Jules Traeger; Secrétaire Général Gilberte Martin Merck-Santé

Tel: 04 78 46 27 77

France Etats-Unis Grenoble

France Etats-Unis is an apolitical, private and independent French association: it was established in 1945 under the patronage of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and of the US Embassy in France. The objectives of the association are to contribute in making the two people better acquainted and to improve their mutual understanding, more particularly between French and American citizens living in the area of Grenoble. Website: <http://www.france-etatsunis-grenoble.com/>

France-Louisiane (Bourgogne, Haute-Loire/Cantal, and Isère/Rhône)

Website: <http://flfa.free.fr/delegationnm.htm>

France-USA Drome Ardeche

Rue Jean Malosse, 26120 Montmeyran

Contact: Laurence Espic

Tel/Fax: 04 75 59 30 02

France-USA Lyon

France-USA has many members, individuals as well as families, who sincerely enjoy maintaining contact with Americans, either because they have lived or studied or worked in the United States or because they simply appreciate the rich diversity and openness of American people. We organize special events from time to time, such as the recent dinner in honor of the New York City firemen who visited Lyon in March 2002 and the election night discussions and debates of November 2000. We also organize regular activities, such as French-American dinners in local restaurants and we keep you informed about cultural events, and we organize monthly French-English conversation groups. Every year we plan our annual Thanksgiving dinner in November and a Super Bowl party in January. Website: <http://www.france-usa.net/>

See also <http://france.usembassy.gov/lyon-associations.html>

Rennes

See <http://france.usembassy.gov/root/pdfs/rennes-organizations.pdf>

Strasbourg-Metz

Association Alsace-Etats-Unis

B.P. 151 R4, 67004 Strasbourg Cedex

Association Alsace - Etats-Unis, Section Haut-Rhin

c/o M.J.C. – 17, rue Schlumberger – 68000 Colmar

The English Speaking Community (ESC)

22 rue des Carolingiens, 67200 Strasbourg

Website: <http://www.esc-alsace.org/information.php>

Americans in Alsace

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Website: <http://americansinalsace.com/>

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Association France-Etats-Unis-Lorraine

c/o Hôtel de Ville, Place d'Armes, 57000 Metz

Association France-Etats-Unis–Lorraine

c/o NOVOTEL, 57500 Saint-Avold

Association Franche-Comte – Virginie

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16, rue Ernest Renan, 25000 Besançon

Coordinator: Louisa Dixon / E-mail: Ldixon1@compuserve.com

Association des Amis de la Bibliothèque Américaine de Nancy (A.B.A.N.)

Tel: 03 88 17 67 58

34, cours Léopold - 54000 Nancy

Lorraine Etats-Unis

Tel: 03 87 80 51 15

10, rue de la Liberté

F-57280 Maizières-les-Metz

This Association has its seat at the City Hall of METZ and was founded in 1981. It is a non-profit volunteer organization the aim of which is to maintain and develop ties between people from the Lorraine Region and other Associations with American people, companies or any one interested. It is organizing cultural events, commemorating the Memorial Day, the Liberation of Metz -the city in which Gilbert de La Fayette decided to free America and other places, and it has a weekly English conversation circle. Contact: Jacqueline Nieser, President. E-mail: lorraine.usa@orange.fr

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